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Previous References (S+A)

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Later References

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" Dep 1730/40.

S+A 69-40 (1+2)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. Three

Part B for June 1928.

SUBJECT

Representation from Mr. S. Dharma Rao. and others praying that the benefit of Commutation of pensions be extended to those who draw pensions exceeding Rs 100/-.

Sl no. 4

H. 51-120 Dy 2. 6. 28.

To The Comptroller
The Heads of Depts.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Compiler Mysore Gazette.
Press Table.

Sanctions the privilege of commutation of pensions to all grade of pensioners subject to the condition that the amount of the pension to be commuted shall not exceed the maximum of Rs 50/-

Sl. no. 5

H. A/c Slips No. CH. 121-22 Dy 2-6-28.

To The Comptroller

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Serial No.

Representation dt 4th March 1928 from Mr. S. Dharma Rao & others praying that the benefit of Commutation of pensions may be extended to those who are drawing pensions exceeding Rs 100/-

In para 5 of the representation the petitioners pray that the pension limit now fixed may be waived or raised to a higher amount: Rs 150 or so & (ii) permission to commute Rs 25 of pension though the pension drawn is higher than Rs 100/

The ~~Hon'ble Members~~ Association of Accountants & Auditors had also sent up orders praying that the privilege of commutation may be extended to all officers. The Fi: Secy: has ordered that the file may be put up at Budget time & the same is linked herewith.

The 2nd point is for orders. The main file sanctioning the revival of Commutation of pensions is put up in the Dy: No. 4057-27. There is no objection to extend the scheme in principle. It is a question of finding funds.

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What is the Maximum of application received in respect of pensions - not exceeding Rs 100? I hope, what is the no

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	accepted, no rejected, and the Value of commutation sanctioned. Let us examine the pending applications & the correspondence files. 20/8/28
	C/W: Please prepare a statement. 20/8
	Submit with the information required, as below
	No of applications received so far: 422
	No of ... accepted - 185
4	Number of ... rejected 71
	Value of commutations sanctioned Rs 138808-6-0
	2 applications other sanctioned 3518-4 (amounts to-day) Rs 142326-10-0
	BSR 2.4.1928 2/4
	422 256 166
	Out of the 166 applications shown as the balance of the applications undisposed of some have been returned to the parties for furnishing information and the rest are pending with the D.M.G's.
28	Further information called for
98	Medical Certificates called for
126.	
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Subd

1). S.A. File 1-27 abt 1 to leading to Govt order dated 4-7-1927 is putup

2) The latest Workabi report is also put up. (linked file)

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
17 MAY 1928
No. 1722-30

The privilege of commuting pensions has been revived only in respect of pensioners whose pension does not exceed Rs.100/-. Mr. Dharma Rao, Retired Amildar and some other pensioners request that the limit now fixed may be waived, or raised to a higher amount, say Rs.150 or so.

The Association of Accountants and Auditors of the Comptroller's Office have also suggested the extension of the privilege of commutation to all retired officers.

In reviving the scheme, an imposition of a limit up to Rs.100/- was considered necessary as it was apprehended that it would not be possible to meet the demands of pensioners of all grades without undue strain on the Treasury. The initial provision made in the Budget for commutation was Rs.One lakh. An additional grant of an equal amount has since been sanctioned.

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The number of applications registered up-to-date is 443. Of these 68 have been rejected and 204 accepted. The commuted value sanctioned is Rs.1,71,434-5-0. The number of applications remaining to be dealt with is 171. The expenditure during the year is not likely to exceed the sanctioned grant. When submitting my proposals for reviving the Commutation Scheme, I suggested that the extension of the scheme to pensioners in receipt of amount ~~of~~ above Rs.100/- per mensem, might be considered after the revived scheme was in force for two years. This proposal was approved.

The total number of pensioners in receipt of pension between Rs.10 and Rs.100 is 1790, of the aggregate value per month of Rs.42,585-2-0. The number of pensioners in receipt of higher amount is 200, of the total monthly amount of Rs. 50,858-7

Applications from about one-fourth of the total number of pensioners in receipt of pension below Rs.100 will now have been practically dealt with. With an annual provision of Rs. Two lakhs it may be possible to meet the wishes of a good number of the applicants of all grades desirous of commuting their pension in each year, provided that the maximum amount to the commuted ~~to~~ be fixed at Rs.50/-.

In view of these considerations, I submitt

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
22. MAY 1928
Reg. No. 9247.

to the Council on the 29th April 1928, at the time of the settlement of the next year's estimates, a proposal for the extension of the privilege to pensioners of all grades with the imposition of a restriction on the maximum amount to be commuted to Rs.50/-. An extract of the ~~draft~~ opinion of the Council is reproduced below:-

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"A sum of Rupees Two lakhs may be provided for the commutation of pensions, the scheme being extended to pensioners of all grades, subject to the condition that the maximum pension to be commuted shall not exceed Rs.50/-."

I have accordingly put up a draft order with a Draft Final Note and a draft A & C. Slip to the M.S.R. for approval.

2nd member

16/5/W

17.5.28

With D. S. N.

Dewan

18/5/W

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21 MAY 1928
FINANCIAL BRANCH.

Please submit for Secy's initials

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Points for orders for settlement of Budget.

COMMUTATION:- Its extension to those getting more than Rs.100/- has to be decided before fixing the Budget provision.

a/s. Fin.

Please put up connected file.

with a draft order, extending the privilege of commuting all grades, subject to the condition that the maximum pension (4th) to be commuted will be limited to Rs 50. whatever the amount of pension drawn

Draft A&C Slip by S.R. app. also.

24.4.25.

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PWR
30-4-25

Subs. with a draft order and a draft a.c. slip. The file is put up with some other case (D 4172) which is with the Fl. Secretary. Kindly refer to flagA. for the G.O. sanctioning revival of the Scheme of Commutation.

The date from which the extension of privilege is to have effect has perhaps be specified

WA No. 667

P.C.

- This may be put up on return

A reminder has been sent from 16 Fl Secy 1.5.28.

Fl Secy 1.5.28.

PWR 3-5-28

Fl Secy PWR 4/5/28.

to-day's put up file referred to above along with them

PWR 11/5/28

Select Plates to be copied

Recipient of the Lr. to be supplied with a copy of the Order & 5/-

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second *Member of Council on the subject of* the Extension of the privilege of commutation to pensioners whose pensions exceed Rs. 100/- *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Mirza M. Ismail

Dewan.

22-5-28

Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject:—

Extension of the privilege of commutation to pensioners whose pensions exceed Rs 100/-.

With the approval of His Highness, the privilege of commuting pensions was revived in G.O. No. Fl.71-120/S. & A. 1-27-1 dated 4th July 1927, only in respect of pensioners whose pensions did not exceed Rs 100/-. The extension of the scheme to pensioners drawing higher pensions was reserved for consideration after the revived scheme was in force for some time. Several representations for raising the limit of Rs 100/- now fixed have been received and the question of making suitable provision in the next year's estimates to meet the wishes of the higher grade of pensioners also as far as possible, was considered in Council on the 29th April 1928, at the time of the settlement of the Budget of the ensuing year. As approved by the Council, a sum of Rupees Two lakhs (Rs 2 lakhs) has been included in it for meeting the applications for commutation. His Highness' gracious sanction is solicited to the accompanying draft order extending the scheme to pensioners of all grades. With a view to reduce the outgoings from the Treasury, the maximum pension that may be commuted will be fixed at Rs 50/- per mensem.

M. Hamsa Rau

Bangalore,
17th May 1928.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Extension of the privilege commutation of pensions to pensioners of all grades.

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Order.

~~KRW~~
26/5/28

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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H.H. 667

Extension of the privilege of Commutation of pensions to pensioners of all grades.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circlated to the Members of Council at headquaters and then sent to the Secretariat coneerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before /after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

Fe Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 30/5/25

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 30.5.25

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EXTRA MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 30/5

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Issue

No. 131.

Enclosure

ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

FINANCIAL SECTION
3 DEC. 1927
No. 8400

Bangalore, dated 29th November 1927.

G.O. No. 4692

Ack. to write
29/11

T o

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department, Bangalore.

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L.D.

S i r,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Resolution No.6 (b) of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Association held on 27th November 27 regarding the raising of the limit of Pension to be commuted to 50 per cent and also extending the privilege of commutation to all officers and to request you to be so good as to place it before Government and obtain favourable orders thereon.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Honorary Secretary.

Copy of Resolution No.6 (b) of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Association held on 27th November 27.

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6. (b) Mr.S. Raghavachar proposed and Mr.V.S. Subba Rao seconded that Government be requested to raise the limit of amount of pension to be commuted from 25 to 50 per cent as in British India and to extend the privilege of commutation to all officers.

Passed unanimously.

Hony Secy
29.11.27

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record]

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1) Draft. acknowledgmt. sent up.

9/11/17 by Issue

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No: 71: 4674 A/15/1234 to the Hony: Secy: Association of Accountants & Auditors, enclosing Receipt in the above —

} Two points have been raised by the Hony: Secretary of the Association viz: (1) Raising the limit of pension to be commuted to 50%. [illegible] binding the privilege

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

G. R. S. III—3

ROUTINE NOTES.

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communication to all officers.

¶ Regarding the 1st point: it may be noted that under the existing orders, 25% of the pension can be commuted. The question of raising it to 50%. may perhaps be considered when during the next official year.

¶ As regards the 2nd point: reference is invited to para (1) of G.O. No 4 th July 1927 restricting the privilege of commutation for the present to those whose pensions does not exceed Rs 100 a month. The request of the petitioner in this respect may also be taken into consideration when the scheme of commutation of pensions is continued during the next year.

H: P

This is not a feasible proposition
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H: 4

The present arrangement is sanctioned for 3 years.
Jt. Secretary.
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The demands on the revenues for capital works are heavy. I do not think it will be possible to consider these representations favourably from next year.

No. 3342

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May be put up at budget time — No reply seems necessary

W. C/W.

W. C/W.

Section 1111

File No. 1. 29

Serial No.

No. H 46747

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The Hony. Secy:

Association of Accountants & Auditors

Comptroller's Office.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *192*

Date of issue..... 12.12.29

Signed by..... for M.V.

Sir,

Bangalore

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the

letter with thanks copy of

Resolution No: 6(b) of the Proceedings of the meeting of your Association held on 27th Nov: 29 on the subject of the limits of pension to be commuted to 50 %.

I have etc

for M.V.

for Dy: Secy

List of enclosures.....

WDR

9/12/

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

over

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
9 MAR. 1928
No.

4172 6

Bangalore, 27.3

Dated, 9 January 1928.

GENL. & REV. SECT.
10 [illegible]
FINANCIAL [illegible]

The Financial Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

1 The Government, while recently reviewing the scheme which was held in abeyance for some years, for the commutation of pension, have restricted the scope of the benefit to those pensioners who are drawing a pension of Rs.100 and below. The reason for such restriction seems to be one of financial consideration.

2 In this connection, we the undermentioned pensioners, respectfully beg to submit the following for the gracious consideration of Government and favourable orders:-

3 Though we are drawing a pension ~~of~~ slightly in excess of Rs.100 we are no better than our brother pensioners of the other class. In fact we are also placed in the same pecuniary embarrassment. While in service, all officials are obliged to raise their standard of living and to regulate the domestic expenditure in proportion to their income, with the result that we are all sailing in the same boat, after retirement, from a financial point of view. The principle underlying this beneficial scheme, just like the Insurance Scheme, is to confer a boon on the part of Government on those unfortunate pensioners, irrespective of the pension limit, who are really in financial difficulties and who deserve relief so that they may lead a peaceful retired life in their old age free from worry and anxiety. It is this aspect that ought to be the guiding principle and it may vary with individual cases. If pension limit is taken as a criterion for granting relief, some really deserving and hard cases will be shut out from the scope of this wholesome

scheme.

4 We learn that in British India the commutation is not only allowed in the case of all pensioners irrespective of pension limit, provided they satisfy some of the fundamental considerations laid down in the scheme but that Government have also gone a step further to commute half of their pension in deserving cases.

5 In view of the facts above set forth (i) we respectfully pray that in deserving cases, the pension limit now fixed may be waived or raised to a higher amount say, Rs.150 or so - each individual case being investigated and dealt with according to merits. If even this is not possible, (ii) we may at least be permitted to commute Rs.25 of our pension, treating us as if we are pensioners drawing only a pension of Rs.100 a month - though we are actually drawing a higher pension and are entitled to a higher commutation - A concession at least of this kind will go a great way towards relieving us of the financial embarrassments and difficulties in which we are now placed at this age of ours when we cannot get relief from any means or source at our disposal.

6 In conclusion, we respectfully beg that early orders of Government may kindly be passed on our prayer as we are in urgent need of financial relief at the hands of Government. After all, it is not a great thing for Government to find funds for a cause which is so just and reasonable.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

S. Dharma Rao. Retired Amildar.

Malleswaram

S.V. Krishnaswamy Iyer. Retd Office Asst

Revenue Survey

Malleswaram

A. Narasimhamurti, Retired Assistant Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

P.V. Krishna Sastri Retd Asst Commissioner

Proceedings of the Government of

H.H. the Maharajaof Mysore.

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Read:-

G.O.No. Fl.71-120/S & A. 1-27-1 dated 4th July 1927 sanctioning the revival of the scheme of Commutation of Pensions but restricting the privilege of commutation for the time being, to those whose pensions do not exceed Rs.100/- a month.

Order No. C.F. ~~124~~ 71-120 S&A.1-27-4

Dated, ~~Bangalore~~ Cambumpore, the 2.7.28

Government are pleased to extend the privilege of ~~revived~~ commutation (of pensions, revised partially) in the order read above to ~~those whose~~ pensioners (of all grades) ~~exceed Rs.100/- also~~, subject to the condition that ~~the maximum portion of~~ (amount) one-fourth of the pension to be commuted shall ~~not~~ (Not) exceed (the Maximum) Rs.50/-.

2/7.5.28

Financial ~~Secretary~~ to Gov

To

The Comptroller to Govt.
" Heads of Deptts.
" Deputy Commrs. of Districts.
" Compiler, Mysore Gazette.
PRESS TABLE.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section S (b)

File No. 1—27

Serial No. 5

No. ~~12~~ C. 72. 121-22 (Compl. Pages 2.

No. A.C. slip to M.S.R

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To Page 244 Appendix O as introduced by A.C. slip no 89. dt 12.7.27.

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Delete the second sentence of rule 2 and insert the following in its place.

"The maximum ~~portion~~ amount of one fourth pension to be Commuted shall not exceed Rs 50/- whatever may be the amount of pension drawn."

List of enclosures.....

Copied by 17.5.28

Financial Secretary

Examined by .....

1.5.28

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Addenda and Corrigenda to Mysore Service Regulations.

Page 244.

Appendix O as introduced by Addenda and Corrigenda slip No. 89 dated the 12th July 1927.

Delete the second sentence of rule 2 and insert the following in its place:--

"The maximum amount of one-fourth pension to be commuted shall not exceed Rs. 50/- whatever may be the amount of pension drawn."

M.V.
for Financial Secretary to Govt.
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2.6.28.

The Comptroller to Government.

The Superintendent, Government Printing.

T
No C Fl 121-22 / S&A 1-27-5 dated 2nd June 1928

(No 122 dated 2nd June 1928)

Govt No 525 dated 18 7/28

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA TO MYSORE SERVICE REGULATIONS.

V EDITION.

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Page 244.

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"The maximum amount of one-fourth pension to be commuted shall not exceed Rs. 50 whatever may be the amount of pension drawn."

No. Cl. 121-22—S. & A. 1-27-5, dated 2nd June 1928.
(No. 122, dated 2nd June 1928.)

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